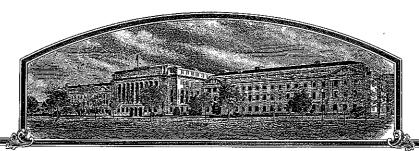
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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT; SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC PEPERISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE CHILTO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR RITING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROCESSOR OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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In Testimon Therest, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hunt Unriety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this seventeenth day of April, in the year two thousand and six.

Attest:

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Commissioner Plant Variety Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Servici

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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO)ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E;(3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to eproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense the will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$652 (\$43 filling fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be itialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materia to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$2 for issual of the certificate. Certificates willbe issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

> Plant Variety Protection Office Telephone: (301) 504-5518 FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/sciencepvpo/pvp.htm

ITEM

18a. Give:

- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and statehow these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If t new variety is most similar to one variety or a goup of related varieties:
 - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plart specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form asompletely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to revealmore accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An ExhibE form is available from the PVPO.
- 19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed) the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, thedecision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 21. See Section 83 of the Act for the Contents and Term of Plant VarietyProtection.
- 22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- 23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

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23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned refeence number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

U.S. Patent No. 5,776,760. Issue Date: July 7, 1998. Assignee: Monsanto Company. Patent Application No. 484,274.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for ifing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check thappropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Bebville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm

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517-470 (02-10-03) designed by the Plant Variety Protection Office with Word 2000. Replaces former versions of \$470, which are obsolete.

EXHIBIT A

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

1998 - Final cross was made in 1998 at Isabela, Puerto Rico.

Parentage: 602216/APG0972

Source of glyphosate tolerance is 40-3-2.

- 1998 F1 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified single seed descent.
- 1999 F2 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified single seed descent.
- 1999 F3 bulk populations were grown at Fargo, North Dakota and single plants pulled.
- 2000 F3 derived F4 plants were grown at Rancagua, Chile in PRYTs and variety 0212930 was selected was selected based on agronomic characteristics, including, but not limited to, general plant health, lodging, early emergence, and general disease resistance, including resistance to PRR, SCN, BSR, SDS, stem canker, etc.
 - 2000 F3:5 breeder seed was grown at Redwood Falls, Minnesota for progeny row increase and in yield tests at 4 locations in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Variety 0212930 was observed to be uniform and stable for the characteristics described within this application based on our observations since 2000 and, henceforth, to present. No variants were observed during this time.

Variety 0212930 has continued to be grown in yield tests at 7 locations in 2001 and 17 locations in 2002 for comparison against other varieties to determine how it would be used in our marketing program.

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EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

To our knowledge, the soybean varieties that most closely resemble 0212930 are 0034754, and 91044409:

1. Hilum color	0212930	- Brown
	0034754	- Brown
	91044409	- Black
2. PRR Gene	0212930	 Susceptible
(Tolorance to Phytophthora Root Rot) Reaction (4/25/2005Br:per applicant's authorization)	0034754	- Rps1k
Reaction (4/25/2005 BT: per applicant's authorization)	91044409	- Susceptible

Form Approved - OMB No. 0581-0055

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE BELTSVILLE, MD 20705 EXHIBIT C (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY SOYBEAN (Glycine max (L.) Merr.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	Monsanto Technology 1	LLC		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or i	R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)			PVPO NUMBER 200512
	3302 S.E. Convenience P.O. Box 3010	Blvd.		VARIETY NAME 0212930
	Ankeny, IA 50021			TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION DMK1103A0R
PLEASE READ ALL INS	TRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place the	appropriate number that describ	es the varietal character of ti	his variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in the first box	(e.g. 099 or 09) when n	umber is either 99 or less or 9 or	less respectively. Data for q	uantitative
plant characters should be	based on a minimum of 100 plants Co	mparative data should be determ	ined from varieties entered i	n the same trial. Royal
Horticultural Society or an	y recognized color standard may be use	d to determine plant colors; desig	nate system used:	
	for your variety; lack of response may	delay progress of your application	1.	
A. MORPHOLOG	Y			
Seed Shape:				
3 = Elo	J/T, and T/W ratios < 1.2)	(L/W) ratio $4 = Elonga$	cal-Flattened > 1.2; L/T ratio < te-Flattened > 1.2;T/W ratio >	
Seed Coat Color:				
$\boxed{1} \qquad 1 = Yel$	llow 2 = Green	3 = Brown	4 = Black	5 = Other (Please Specify)
eed Coat Luster:				
1 1 = Dul	2 = Shiny			
leed Size:				
0 0 . 0	grams/100 seeds			
lilum Color:				
3 1 = Buf 6 = Blace		3 = Brown ease Specify)	4 = Gray	5 = Imperfect Black
otyledon Color:				
oralegou Coror:				

A. MORPHOLOGY (Continued)

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Seed Protein Peroxidase Activity:

$$1 = Low$$

$$2 = High$$

Hypocotyl Color:

Leaf Shape:

Flower Color:

Pod Color:

Pubescence Color:

Plant Habit:

Maturity Group:

$$1 = 000$$

$$2 = 00$$

$$3 = 0$$

$$4 = I$$
$$9 = VI$$

$$5 = II$$

$$7 = IV$$
$$12 = IX$$

$$8 = V$$
$$13 = X$$

$$9 = VI$$
$$14 = XI$$

$$10 = VII$$
$$15 = XII$$

Maturity Subgroup:

Please enter a value from 0 - 9

B. DISEASE REACTIONS

$$0 = Not Tested$$

$$2 = Resistant 3$$

Bacterial

- Bacterial Pustule (Xanthomonas campestris pv. glycines (Nakano) Dye)
- Bacterial Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. glycinea (Coerper) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)
- Wildfire Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. tabaci (Wolf & Foster) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)

Fungal

В.	DISEASE REACTIONS (Continued) 0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 22 QesQuart 03 Q Zolerant					
	Frogeye Leaf Spot (Cercospora sojina Hara)					
	Frogeye Leaf Spot (Cercospora sojina Hara) 20040312 race 1 0 race 2 0 race 3					
	Target Spot (Corynespora cassiicola (Berk. & Curt.) Wei)					
0	Downey Mildew (Peronospora trifoliorum var. manchurica (Naum.) Syd. ex Gäum)					
0	Powdery Mildew (Microsphaera diffusa Cke. & Pk.)					
1	Brown Stem Rot (Phialophora gregata (Allington & Chamberlain) W. Gams.)					
0	Stem Canker (Diaporthe phaseolorum (Cke. & Ell.) Sacc. var. caulivora Athow & Caldwell)					
0	Pod and Stem Blight (Diaporthe phaseolorum (Cke. & Ell.) Sacc. var. sojae (Lehman) Wehm.)					
0	Purple Seed Stain (Cercospora kikuchii (T. Matsu. & Tomoyasu) Gardener)					
Rhizoctonia Root Rot (Rhizoctonia solani Kühn)						
Phyto	phthora Root Rot (Phytophthora megasperma Drechs. f. sp. glycinea (Kuan & Erwin))					
1	race 1					
1	race 2 1 race 9 1 race 16 1 race 23					
1	race 3					
1	race 4 1 race 11 1 race 18 1 race 25					
1	race 5 1 race 12 1 race 19 1 race 26					
1	race 6 1 race 13 1 race 20 Other (Please Specify):					
1	race 7 1 race 14 1 race 21					
0	Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)					
0	Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)					
0	Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)					
0	Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)					

В. І	DISEASE REACTIO	NS (Continu	ed) $0 =$	Not Te	ested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
0	Seed Mottle (Soyl	bean Mosaic	Virus)				20040	0312
Nema	atode							
Soybe	ean Cyst Nematode (Heterodera ş	<i>lycines</i> Ichir	ohe)				
0	race 1	0 race	4	0	race 9			
0	race 2	0 race	5	1	race 14 (former r. 4)		
1	race 3	0 race	6		Other (P	lease Specify)		
0	Lance Nematode ((Hoplolaimu	s columbus S	her)				
0	Southern Root Kn	ot Nematod	e (<i>Meloidog</i> y	ne inco	ognita (Koi	oid & White) Cl	nitwood)	
0	Northern Root Kn	ot Nematod	e (<i>Meloidog</i> y	ne hapi	ola Chitwoo	od)		
0	Peanut Root Knot	Nematode (Meloidogyne	arenar	ria (Neal) (Chitwood)		
0	Reniform Nemato	de (<i>Rotylenc</i>	hus reniform	us Liny	wood & O	ivera)		
0	Javanese Nematod	le (<i>Meloido</i> g	vne javanica	(Treub) Chitwoo	1)		
	Other Nematode (A	Please Speci	fy)		*********			
C. PI	IYSIOLOGICAL RI	ESPONSES	0 = 1	Not Tes	sted 1	= Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
3	Iron Chlorosis on	Calcareous !	Soil					
0	Phosphorus							
0	Boron							
0	Aluminum							
0	Salt							
0	Drought							
	Other (Please Specify)							

			200400	312
D. INSECT REACTIONS	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant 3 = 7	Colerant
0 Mexican Bean Beetle (Epilachi	na varivestis Mulsant)			
0 Potato Leaf Hopper (Empoasco	a fabae (Harris))	•		
Other (Please Specify)				
E. HERBICIDE REACTIONS	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	
2 Metribuzin				
0 Bentazone				
1 Sulfonylurea				
2 Glyphosate				·
1 Glufosinate				
0 Pendimethalin				
Other (Please Specify)				
F. TRANSGENIC COMPOSITION	**************************************			
Has the development of the Subject Var If yes, please complete the following info 1. Please state the vector's name:				NO
 Please state the vector components: Please describe the genetic material 		into the Subject Vari	ety:	
4. Please describe the insertion protoco* A literature citation(s) explaining th		ests ahove may be an	accentable alternative to	completion of
the "Transgenic Composition" porti				-omprous or
U.S. Patent No. 5,776,760. Issue Date Monsanto Company. Patent Application		: Barry, Gerard, and	l Kishore, Ganesh. Assi	gnee:
ABSTRACT: Genes encoding a glyphos transformed bacteria and plants which dherbicide.	sate oxidoreductase enzyn degrade glyphosate herbio	ne are disclosed. The	e genes are useful in prod lants which are tolerant t	lucing to glyphosate

G. BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS

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Please describe any biochemical information here which you believe will be helpful in further describing the Subject Variety (e.g. Simple Sequence Repeats, Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms, Isozymic Characterization). Use additional pages if necessary.

H. COMMENTS

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EXHIBIT D

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

0212930 is an early maturity group I variety with resistance to Roundup to herbicide. It has very high yield potential. It has superior yields to lines of similar maturity and has excellent agronomic characteristics, including lodging resistance. In tests, it has beaten Asgrow AG0801 by 112 % overall, winning at 6 of 7 locations. It is adapted to the early maturity group I growing areas of South Dakota, Minnesota, Ontario, North Dakota, Michigan, and Wisconsin. It has above average appearance.

REPRODUCE LOCALLY, Include form number and edition date on all reprod U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		FORM APPROVED - OMB No. 0581-00		
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE EXHIBIT E STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP	certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2	Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).		
NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	3. VARIETY NAME		
	OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	S. VARIETT WAVE		
Monsanto Technology LLC	DMK1103A0R 0212930			
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) 3302 S.E. Convenience Blvd. P.O. Box 3010	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) (515) 965-3022	6. FAX (Include area code) (515) 965-3001		
Ankeny, IA 50021	7. PVPO NUMBER 2004 0 03 12			
8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" i	in the appropriate block. If no, please exp	lain. YES NO		
9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. National or a U	.S. based company? If no, give name of	country. X YES NO		
10. Is the applicant the original owner?	NO If no, please answer <u>one</u> o	of the following:		
a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s). YES b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(i	NO If no, give name of countr	у		
YES	NO If no, give name of count			
11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from or	riginal breeder to current owner. Use the r	everse for extra space if needed):		
PLEASE NOTE:				
Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not lice	ensees) who meet the following criteria:			
. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, tha national of a country which affords similar protection to national	at person must be a U.S. national, national is of the U.S. for the same genus and spec	of a UPOV member country, or ties.		
If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which emp nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of genus and species.	ployed the original breeder(s), the compan a country which affords similar protection	y must be U.S. based, owned by to nationals of the U.S. for the same		

3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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